



# Iowa Ag News – Milk Production

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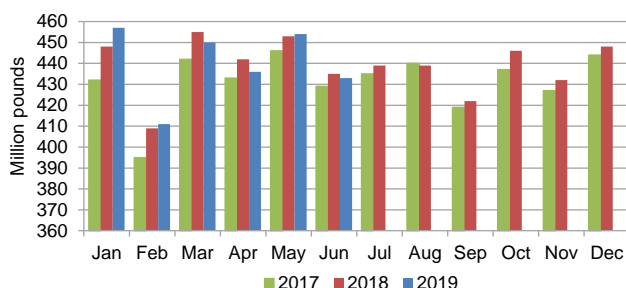
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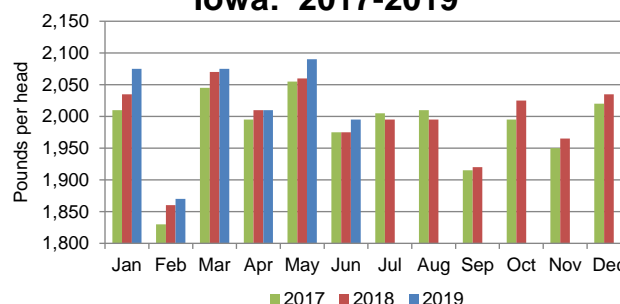
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**Milk production** in Iowa during June 2019 totaled 433 million pounds, down less than 1 percent from the previous June according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Milk Production* report. The average number of milk cows during June, at 217,000 head, was the same as last month but down 3,000 from last year. Monthly production per cow averaged 1,995 pounds, up 20 pounds from last June.

**Milk Production  
Iowa: 2017-2019**



**Milk Production per Cow  
Iowa: 2017-2019**



## Milk Cows and Production – Selected States: June 2018 and 2019

State	Milk Cows <sup>1</sup>		Milk Per Cow <sup>2</sup>		Milk Production <sup>2</sup>		
	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	Change from 2018
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(percent)
Arizona .....	206	196	2,005	2,010	413	394	-4.6
California .....	1,735	1,728	1,905	1,935	3,305	3,344	1.2
Colorado .....	177	187	2,160	2,165	382	405	6.0
Florida .....	120	115	1,675	1,695	201	195	-3.0
Georgia .....	82	82	1,715	1,715	141	141	0.0
Idaho .....	610	619	2,095	2,105	1,278	1,303	2.0
Illinois .....	93	84	1,720	1,750	160	147	-8.1
Indiana .....	184	177	1,885	1,910	347	338	-2.6
<b>Iowa .....</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>1,975</b>	<b>1,995</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>433</b>	<b>-0.5</b>
Kansas .....	159	162	1,935	1,935	308	313	1.6
Michigan .....	423	425	2,240	2,280	948	969	2.2
Minnesota .....	453	447	1,835	1,875	831	838	0.8
New Mexico .....	332	321	2,130	2,140	707	687	-2.8
New York .....	623	627	2,050	2,040	1,277	1,279	0.2
Ohio .....	260	246	1,800	1,820	468	448	-4.3
Oregon .....	121	122	1,750	1,760	212	215	1.4
Pennsylvania .....	521	490	1,720	1,710	896	838	-6.5
South Dakota .....	122	123	1,875	1,875	229	231	0.9
Texas .....	536	565	2,020	2,025	1,083	1,144	5.6
Utah .....	101	98	1,975	1,970	199	193	-3.0
Vermont .....	127	126	1,785	1,795	227	226	-0.4
Virginia .....	84	75	1,610	1,650	135	124	-8.1
Washington .....	277	278	2,050	2,045	568	569	0.2
Wisconsin .....	1,274	1,268	2,030	2,030	2,586	2,574	-0.5
<b>24-State Total .....</b>	<b>8,840</b>	<b>8,778</b>	<b>1,961</b>	<b>1,976</b>	<b>17,336</b>	<b>17,348</b>	<b>0.1</b>

<sup>1</sup> Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh.

<sup>2</sup> Excludes milk sucked by calves.

# United States Milk Production

Milk production in the 24 major States during June totaled 17.3 billion pounds, up 0.1 percent from June 2018. May revised production at 18.1 billion pounds, was down slightly from May 2018. The May revision represented an increase of 18 million pounds or 0.1 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate.

Production per cow in the 24 major States averaged 1,976 pounds for June, 15 pounds above June 2018.

The number of milk cows on farms in the 24 major States was 8.78 million head, 62,000 head less than June 2018, and 12,000 head less than May 2019.

Milk production in the United States during the April - June quarter totaled 55.8 billion pounds, down 0.1 percent from the April - June quarter last year.

The average number of milk cows in the United States during the quarter was 9.33 million head, 15,000 head less than the January - March quarter, and 89,000 head less than the same period last year.

## Monthly Milk Production – 24 Selected States

